

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

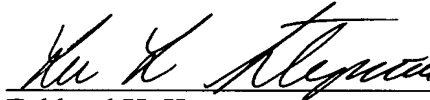
Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of the present application.

Claims 3-6 are pending. Claims 3 and 4 are amended to correct a typographical error. As the amendment to Claims 3 and 4 does not affect the scope of these claims, Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is added and that Claims 3-6 remain in condition for allowance.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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